

## **CLAIMS**

1. – 24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously presented) A composition comprising a double or triple salt of hydroxycitric acid, and

(a) approximately 14 to 26% by weight of calcium, and

(b) approximately 24 to 40% by weight of potassium or approximately 14 to 24% by weight of sodium, or a mixture thereof,

each calculated as a percentage of the total hydroxycitric acid content of said composition.

26. (Previously presented) A composition containing a double or triple salt of hydroxycitric acid comprising:

(a) at least approximately 40% by weight of hydroxycitric acid, and

(b) approximately 5 to 13% by weight of calcium, and

(c) approximately 9 to 20% by weight of potassium or approximately 5 to 12% by weight of sodium, or a mixture thereof,

each calculated as a percentage of the total weight of said composition.

27. (Previously presented) A composition containing a double or triple salt of hydroxycitric acid comprising:

(a) approximately 55 to 65% by weight of hydroxycitric acid, and

(b) approximately 9 to 13% by weight of calcium, and

(c) approximately 14 to 18% by weight of potassium,

each calculated as a percentage of the total weight of said composition.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, wherein the lactone form of hydroxycitric acid comprises less than approximately 4% by weight of the total weight of the composition.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, wherein the composition is for reducing body weight.

32. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, wherein the composition is administered to a mammal in the range of approximately 1 to 50 milligrams per kilogram of body weight of said mammal per dose.

33. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, wherein the composition is administered to a human in the range of approximately 15 to 3000 milligrams of hydroxycitric acid per dose.

34. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, wherein the composition is administered in multiple doses up to three times per day.

35. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, wherein the composition has negligible odor, taste and color.

36. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, wherein the composition is highly soluble in water and clear in solution.

37. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, wherein the composition has minimal hygroscopicity.

38. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, where in the composition is administered in pill, powder, liquid, food, beverage or pharmaceutical form.

39. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, where in the composition is administered as a dietary supplement, food, beverage or drug.

40. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, where in the composition is administered in foods or beverages at a concentration of approximately 0.001 to 25% by weight of the total weight of said food or beverage.

41. (Previously presented) The composition in claim 25, where in the composition is administered in foods or beverages at a concentration of approximately 0.05 to 5% by weight of the total weight of said food or beverage.

42. — 44. (Canceled)